1	2	3
23	Meghalaya	7
24	Mizoram	2
25	Nagaland	6
26	Orissa	24
27	Pondicherry	4
28	Punjab	17
29	Rajasthan	32
30	Sikkim	4
31	Tripura	3
32	Uttar Pradesh	64
33	Uttaranchal	12
34	West Bengal	10
35	Tamil Nadu	—
	TOTAL :	507

Colleges for UGC recognition and financial assistance

2165. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of colleges in the country that have applied to the UGC for recognition and financial assistance, State-wise;

(b) the number of cases out of the above which have been pending for over a year as on 1st January, 2006;

(c) the normal time taken by the UGC in according recognition and providing financial assistance to the newly opened colleges; and

(d) by when the cases pending for over a year are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), 6579

Colleges have so far applied for recognition under Section 2(f) and for declaring fit to receive Central assistance under Section 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956. Out of the above, the State-wise break-up of 5979 colleges are enclosed as Statement *(See* below).

(b) 656 proposals are pending for over a year as on 1st January, 2006.

(c) There is no time limit fixed for the purpose.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

'Colleges for UGC Recognition and Financial Assistance

Statement Showing State-wise Break-up of Colleges Applied for Recognition and Financial Assistance

SI.	Mo. Name of the State	Number of Colleges
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	418
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5
3.	Assam	181
4.	Bihar	306
5.	Chhattisgarh	142
6.	Goa	22
7.	Gujarat	350
8.	Haryana	146
9.	Himachal Pradesh	50
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	47
11.	Jharkhand	84
12.	Karnataka	537
13.	Kerala	219
14.	Madhya Pradesh	430

1	2	3
15.	Maharashtra	796
16.	Manipur	50
17.	Meghalaya	18
18.	Mizoram	13
19.	Nagaland	10
20.	Orissa	287
21.	Punjab	223
22.	Rajasthan	206
23.	Sikkim	3
24.	Tamil Nadu	320
25.	Tripura	13
26.	Uttar Pradesh	578
27.	Uttaranchal	46
28.	West Bengal	371
29.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	2
30.	Chandigarh	18
31.	Daman & Diu	1
32.	Delhi	76
33.	Pondicherry	11
	TOTAL:	5979

Yoga and physical activities in schools

2166. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Yoga and physical activities will be made mandatory in schools to prevent the onset of lifestyle-related illnesses among the younger generation; and

(b) if so, the directions to this effect are sent to schools?